

House Resolution 43

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Donald H. Norris for his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Donald H. Norris served as a member of the Oconee County Board of
4 Commissioners and has the longest consecutive service record in the history of Oconee
5 County, with over 20 years of dedication; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris graduated from the University of Georgia and has been a licensed
7 multilines insurance adjuster since 1962; and

8 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Norris has been a champion for Oconee County citizens,
9 responsible for initiating senior citizen tax relief legislation; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris has played a vital role in the expansion of Oconee County, his work
11 with the Board of Commissioners having paved the way for the construction of a \$10 million
12 jail and the creation of a \$12 million parks and recreation facility; and

13 WHEREAS, this resident of Bogart, Georgia, and his wife, Donetta, are active members of
14 Mars Hill Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant is a member of numerous associations, including
16 the Oconee County Warrior Booster Club, the Athens Area Homebuilders Association, the
17 Oconee County Farm Bureau, the Oconee County Rotary Club, the Georgia Cattlemen's
18 Association, and the Oconee County Recreation Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris continually works towards the betterment of others in his role as
20 president of M & K, Inc., a scholarship fund created to assist Oconee County High School
21 graduates; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Norris for the great
23 credit he reflects on his community and this state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Mr. Donald H. Norris for his outstanding public service
26 and his many important contributions to Oconee County and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Donald H. Norris.